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Appendix II.

[Vide answer to question No. 1200 asked by Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 31st January 1929, page 430 supra.]

648 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state —

(*a*) the number of co-operative credit societies and banks in the districts of Coimbatore, Salem, South Arcot and Nilgiris;

(*b*) the number of such co-operative societies and banks exclusively established by and intended for Muslims in those districts;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies recently refused to register a Provincial Co-operative Muslim Bank at Udumalpet, Coimbatore district; and

(*d*) if so, why the application of the Muslim gentleman from Udumalpet was rejected; and whether the Government will place the correspondence on the table.

A.—(*a*)	Coimbatore	567
	Salem	469
	South Arcot	845
	The Nilgiris	62
(*b*)	Coimbatore	Nil.
	Salem	2
	South Arcot	3
	The Nilgiris	Nil.

(*c*) & (*d*) No such application was received.

Appendix III.

[Vide answer to question No. 1223 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 31st January 1929, page 448 supra.]

EXTRACT FROM THE RULES UNDER THE REGISTRATION ACT.

Chapter I.

Office hours and holidays.

1. The offices of all Registrars and Sub-Registrars shall be open for at least six hours daily, Sundays and holidays excepted. The usual hours shall be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and these shall not be altered except with the approval of the Inspector-General. If an alteration of these hours is sanctioned by the Inspector-General, a notice showing the altered hours shall be affixed in a prominent place in each office for the information of the public.

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2. A registering officer may decline to receive a document for registration if presented after 4 p.m. when he has sufficient work to attend to after that hour in connexion with documents previously admitted to registration.

3. The holidays to be observed in registration offices are the holidays notified by Government.

4. A document shall not be accepted for registration on an authorized general holiday except in a special emergency. When a Sub-Registrar accepts a document on such a day, he shall immediately make a report to the Registrar explaining the circumstances.

5. There is, however, no objection to registration at a private residence on a Sunday or other authorized holiday, nor to the transcription or return of documents on such days should the registering officer happen to be in his office.

Standing Orders of the Inspector-General of Registration.

98. Any sudden increase in registrations, the work in connexion with which cannot be performed by the permanent establishment without detriment and inconvenience to the interests of the registering public, shall be met by the employment of additional temporary clerks.

101. Application for extra aid for any and every increase in work will not be countenanced. The regular establishment is expected to work extra hours to cope with any temporary and inappreciable increase in their duties.

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